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Invention: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, UNIT USING THE SAME, AND SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed April 7, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.